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SUBJ: UK-ARGENTINE NEGOTIATIONS ON MALVINAS ISLANDS (FALKLANDS)

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1. IN INFORMAL FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSION OF SUBJECTS RAISED DURING ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGER'S RECENT VISIT, FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS INDICATED ON MARCH 17 THAT WHILE THEY WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF SECRETARY KISSINGER SHOULD COME OUT IN SUPPORT OF THEIR POSITION ON THE MALVINAS DURING HIS VISIT HERE, REALISTICALLY THEY DO NOT EXPECT ANY SUCH DRAMATIC MOVEMENT IN US APPROACH. THEY DO HOPE, HOWEVER, THAT SECRETARY MIGHT URGE UK TO ENTER MORE SERIOUSLY INTO TALKS WITH GOA, OR MIGHT, IN KEEPING WITH HIS "NEW WORLD" SPEECH AT HOUSTON, EXPRESS HOPE TO SEE ELIMINATION OF COLONIES IN THIS HEMISPHERE.

2. WE ASSUME THAT FOR OBVIOUS REASONS NEITHER OF THE ABOVE FORMULATIONS WOULD BE CONVENIENT FROM STANDPOINT OF OTHER US INTERESTS. IT STRIKES US, HOWEVER, THAT A STATEMENT WHICH ON GENERAL LEVEL REITERATED LONG-STANDING US SUPPORT FOR SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES THROUGH NEGOTIATION AND ARBITRATION, AND THEN ON SPECIFIC LEVEL VOICED US HOPE THAT TWO TRADITIONAL FRIENDS, UK AND

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ARGENTINA, COULD BROADEN AND EVENTUALLY BRING TO

SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION THEIR TALKS AIMED AT RESOLVING
DISPUTE OVER "THE MALVINAS" MIGHT BE FEASIBLE AND
PRODUCTIVE. SINCE THE STATEMENT, IF MADE, WOULD BE VOICED
IN ARGENTINA, THE ARGENTINE DESIGNATION FOR THE
ISLANDS--MALVINAS--SHOULD BE USED AND THERE SHOULD BE
NO REFERENCE TO "THE FALKLANDS."
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